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STAT   MEMORANDUM FOR: ☐

Real Estate and Construction Division/OL (??)

FROM: DCI

SUBJECT:

1. I'd like to know specifically what background there is on prior approval ~~if any~~ of any sort from the National Capital Planning Commission for the addition of a building on our Langley campus to house about ☐ ore people. I hear   STAT
of this from time to time. I do not know how specific it is and whether we can use it in lieu of a new approval if we bring the DIA building here.

2. I need this information by Tuesday afternoon.

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cord with constitutional processes. In summary, the Senate committee found "that a clear statutory basis is needed for the agency's conduct abroad of covert action, espionage, counterintelligence, and foreign intelligence collection and for such counterespionage operations within the United States as the agency may have to undertake as a result of the activities abroad."[14] An administrative process approach to this problem requires that Congress enact legislation that would detail carefully the CIA role and provide jurisdictional parameters that would guarantee the agency carries out that role consistent with good organizational practices and procedures. As an additional check to assure adequate accountability, such legislation might include provisions which would require the Director of the CIA or any of his subordinates having knowledge of any activities beyond those authorized in the letter and spirit of the law, to report such matters to appropriate committees in the House and Senate.

EXCERPT

10. "A General View." Part of a symposium on "The Executive Office of the President," *Public Administration Review,* Vol. 1 (Winter 1941) p. 104.

11. *Ibid.*

12. "OMB and the Presidency—The Problem of 'Neutral Competence'," *The Public Interest,* No. 38 (Winter 1975), p. 81.

13. See Executive Order #8248, September 8, 1939.

14. *New York Times.* April 27, 1976, p. 22C.